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HEAD OF ST. LOUIS CHAMBER JOE REAGAN TO SPEAK AT LINDENWOOD COMMENCEMENT

April 29, 2014

RBC Executive Director Kathy Osborn to Speak at Baccalaureate

Joe Reagan, chief executive officer of the St. Louis Regional Chamber, will be the keynote speaker at Lindenwood University's Undergraduate Commencement ceremony. He is joined by Kathy Osborn, executive director of St. Louis' Regional Business Council, who will speak at Baccalaureate and Graduate Commencement the night before.



Osborn (Left), Reagan (Right)

Undergraduate Commencement will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 17, while Baccalaureate and Graduate Commencement will be at 7 p.m., Friday, May 16. Both ceremonies will be at the Family Arena, at 2002 Arena Parkway in St. Charles, and are open to the public.

Reagan has been CEO of the St. Louis Regional Chamber since 2011. It is the chamber of commerce and leading private-sector economic development organization serving the 15-county, bi-state region and is comprised of a broad community of leaders striving for a more prosperous St. Louis region. He is a former radio broadcaster and sales manager and an experience business and community leader.

Committed to education as a path to economic prosperity for individuals and communities, he was instrumental in the effort to design and execute a community-based literacy program called Every1Reads, one of the nation's most successful public school initiatives, and he was co-founder of Business Leaders for Education in Louisville, Ky.

As its executive director, Osborn leads the Regional Business Council, of which she spearheaded the development in 1999. It is a consortium of presidents and chief executive officers representing 100 of the region's largest companies; its mission is to unite and engage members to act on high-impact business, civic, and philanthropic affairs for the betterment of the region. Prior to taking on her current role, Osborn served as vice chancellor of university relations at the University of Missouri—St. Louis.

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